UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

SHERLIN JORGE,

Plaintiff.

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CIVIL ACTION NO. 23 Civ. 8573 (JHR) (SLC)

**ORDER** 

JAIME ARACENA and URS MIDWEST INC. d/b/a URS AUTO,

Defendants.

**SARAH L. CAVE,** United States Magistrate Judge.

The Court is in receipt of (1) Plaintiff's Letter-Motion seeking an order compelling Defendants to produce post-deposition discovery materials (ECF No. 41 (the "Letter-Motion")); and (2) Defendants' response to the Letter-Motion (ECF No. 43 (the "Response")). Broadly, the Letter-Motion asserts that deponent Richard O'Connell testified that the truck driven by Defendant Aracena during the accident that is the subject of this lawsuit (the "Accident") was equipped with a camera and electronic logging technology capable of collecting the "real-time speed" of vehicles involved in accidents. (ECF No. 41 at 1). Plaintiff issued post-deposition demands to Defendants and now seeks "an Order directing defendants to provide a substantive response to" those requests "before the parties [sic] forthcoming May 1, 2025 private mediation." (Id. at 2).

In the Response, Defendants state that counsel for Plaintiff failed to provide them a copy of the Letter-Motion before filing it on the docket, that they believe cameras were not installed on company vehicles until after the date of the Accident, and that they are "willing to perform a

search" for data from the company's speed-logging software. (ECF No. 42 at 1–2). They

otherwise object to Plaintiff's requests as overly broad, unduly burdensome, and untimely. (Id.)

Having considered the Letter-Motion and Response, the Court orders as follows:

1. To the extent the Letter-Motion seeks a Rule 37.2 Conference, the request is DENIED

for failure to comply with the undersigned's Individual Practices in Civil Cases, which

require parties to meet and confer regarding any discovery dispute and specifically

state that "[a]n exchange of emails or letters alone does not satisfy this requirement."

See Indiv. Pracs. In Civil Cases, Magistrate Judge Sarah L. Cave, R. II.C.1,

https://www.nysd.uscourts.gov/hon-sarah-l-cave.

2. By Wednesday, April 23, 2025, Defendants shall conduct a reasonable search for and

produce (i) repair and installation records concerning the presence of a dash camera

on the truck involved in the Accident and (ii) any relevant data from the Pedigree

speed-tracking software equipped on the truck. Plaintiff's request is otherwise

DENIED, and fact discovery is deemed CLOSED except for the purposes of conducting

the search and production just described. By Friday, April 25, 2025, Defendants shall

file a letter on the docket certifying their search for and production of the items

described in this paragraph.

The Clerk of Court is respectfully directed to close ECF Nos. 41 and 43.

Dated:

New York, New York April 2, 2025

SO ORDERED.

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SARAH L. CAVE United States Magistrate Judge